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STEAM and HOT WATER,

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HEATING PLANTS.**

To introduce, we are making prices lower than you will ever see again.

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### BUSINESS NOTICES.

**The two Satchels.**  
With satchel in hand to Satchell he goes.  
For Satchell's the man to clean up your clothes;  
The place you will have no trouble to find--  
The very best place in town of the kind.  
He will do your work good; do your work cheap;  
So take your old clothes to North Rose street  
Dyeing and Dry Cleaning of Ladies' Dresses, without ripping, a specialty.  
114 North Rose st., Kalamazoo.  
Leave orders with Will Miller, merchant tailor, Paw Paw. [53]

**Broad Gauge Railroad Hack Line.**  
S. E. Munger has reduced the fare between Paw Paw and Lawton, by the Broad Gauge Hack Line, from 25 cents to 15 cents. Prices will tell. Leave orders at Bullard's store. [3012f]

**Passenger Line to Lawton.**  
John Burns' wagonette--closed vehicle--makes every trip at Lawton, 25 cents. Leave orders at Tyler's drug store or at Burns' livery barn. [65f]

**C. A. Critchlow, M. D.**  
Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office and residence first door north of postoffice. [57f]

**Teachers' Examinations.**  
Special--Bangor, Feb. 23rd, 1895.  
Regular--Paw Paw, Mar. 28 & 29, 1895.  
Examinations begin at 8 30 a. m.  
Commissioner's office is in the Court House. Office days are the first and third Saturdays and the second and fourth Mondays of each month.  
J. A. O'LEARY,  
Commissioner of Schools. [2051]

**W. J. Johnson, V. D. V. S.**  
Graduate Ontario Veterinary College. Calls promptly attended to. Charges reasonable. Office at Longwell Bros' drug store, Paw Paw, Mich. [2041-ly]

**Painting, Paper Hanging, Etc.**  
I am now prepared to execute orders for house and carriage painting, paper hanging, glazing, &c., &c. Shop over Johnson's wagon shop. Leave orders at shop or at Dyckman House. [36f] J. A. LEECH.

**Heckert & Chandler,**  
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

**Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Odell.**  
At the busy millinery store on Kalamazoo street, (Grange store), hosts of elegant Fall and Winter goods of all kinds. Agent for the Corticella Filo silks, washing colors--all shades.

**Paw Paw Savings Bank.**  
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors, J. J. WOODMAN, Geo. E. BRECK, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, W. R. SELICK, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CRANE. [2044] Interest paid on Certificates of Deposit.

**W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.**  
Dental Parlors.  
Painless extraction of teeth by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas.  
Single extraction, twenty-five cents.  
Special attention given to the preservation of the natural teeth.  
Satisfaction guaranteed.  
Rooms over Savings Bank, Paw Paw, Mich. [2041-ly]

**Miller, the Fashionable Tailor.**  
Rooms in Longwell block. Satisfaction guaranteed. Repairing done. [2033ly]

**F. P. GRIMES,**  
Real Estate & Insurance Agent,  
Paw Paw, Mich.

Several good farms and houses and lots for sale. [2044ly]

**MILLS, OSBORN & CAVANAUGH,**  
Lawyers.  
Office over First Nat'l Bank, Paw Paw, Mich. Money to loan on real estate. 27

**W. R. HAWKINS.**  
Broker. Money loaned. Office opposite the Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. [1888ly]

**J. D. HAMILTON, M. D.**  
Physician and Surgeon. Office over the Wolverine Pharmacy. Calls promptly attended to at all hours. [2032ly]

**Butler's City Bus Line.**  
Orders for private houses should be left at the Post Office. We never miss the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 52f.

**MONUMENTS: MONUMENTS!!**

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The Van Buren quarterly meeting of the Free Baptists will meet with the Waverly church at its present session--Dec. 14-16. Rev. I. P. Bates will speak in the Baptist church of Paw Paw in the absence of the pastor.



I. A. WHITMAN, - - FAW PAW, MICH.  
No agents employed. Can save you one-quarter in price. [2040ly]

**D. Anderson, Jr.,**  
Attorney and Counselor at Law and Solicitor in Chancery. Special attention given to collections. Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank. [2073ly]

**Poland China Boar.**  
In addition to the one we formerly kept, we have recently purchased a Full Blood Poland China Boar. Services reasonable.  
D. M. & H. B. ALLEN,  
Glendale, Mich. [7018077]

A good sized, convenient house for rent. Inquire of  
J. H. WATERS.  
[711f]

**Pay Your Taxes.**  
From Dec. 1, 1894, until Jan. 10, 1895, I will be at the following places for the purpose of receiving taxes: Thursdays at Town Hall, Lawton; Fridays at the store of W. C. Mosier, Mattawan; Saturdays at the County Treasurer's office, Paw Paw.  
S. B. STREATOR,  
Township Treas'r of Antwerp, Van Buren County. [7114]

**Notice to Tax-Payers**  
From Dec. 1, 1894, to Jan. 10, 1895, I will be at the following places to receive taxes: Tuesdays at Geo. Phillips; Wednesdays at Almena postoffice; Fridays at home; Saturdays at County Treasurer's office, Paw Paw.  
WM. DOWNSING,  
Almena Township Treas'r. [7113]

**Taxes! Taxes!!**  
I will receive taxes at the store of J. H. Waters & Co. every day of each week until the tax is collected.  
J. H. WATERS,  
Paw Paw Township Treas'r. [7114]

**Waverly Tax-Payers**  
Are notified that I will be at the store of R. W. Broughton in Paw Paw every Saturday, from December 15th until the tax is all collected, for the purpose of receiving taxes.  
D. E. RICH,  
Waverly Township Treas'r. [7313f]

For the next 30 days I will take wood (if you can't spare the cash) for painting your cutters, buggies, &c. Bring 'em along. [7311] JAS. A. LEECH.

### Local Department.

Mrs. A. W. Stevens is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mayor Osborn and Judge Mills of Kalamazoo were in town yesterday.

A social dancing party will be given Christmas night at the Almena town hall.

The Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. J. A. O'Leary to-morrow (Saturday) evening.

Mrs. E. H. Pearce of Wayne visited over Sunday with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Nash.

Henry Houghtaling of Decatur shot off his hand last Sunday while doing funny things with a revolver.

Married by Justice E. L. Warner on the 8th inst., Clarence W. Long and Maude Gooch, both of Lacota.

A special convocation of Paw Paw Chapter No. 34, R. A. M., will be held this (Friday) evening. "Work."

Buyers of live poultry assert that the recent "soft" weather has had a very depressing effect upon the business.

Rev. Holley of Gobleville has assisted Rev. Stinchcomb during the present week in the meetings at the Methodist church.

Both Mrs. and Miss Stinchcomb have recently suffered an attack of tonsillitis; and both are rapidly recovering from its effects.

Selick opens the way for some girl of 12 years or under to acquire an elegant doll free of cost. See his adv. for full particulars.

Married, on the 5th inst., by Justice W. R. Sirrine at his office in Paw Paw, Frank Brooks and Lottie Meachum, both of Porter.

Frank Stearns has been in town for a few days past. He is traveling in the west and south for a Detroit house, his family residing in Minneapolis.

If every man is appointed undersheriff who claims to have a dead sure thing on it, the sheriff will have a staff equal to that of a field marshal.

A person in search of Christmas presents is hard to suit if he can't suit himself from Broughton's stock, a partial list of which he gives in his adv.

The three-months old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holt died last Saturday night. Funeral Tuesday afternoon from the residence of Benj. Holt in this village.

Harley Wilkinson, a day or two ago, picked up on the banks of Mud lake an Indian arrow head of stone, 7 1/2 inches long by 3 1/2 wide--the largest we have seen.

County Treasurer elated Mitchell was in town Tuesday and secured rooms for himself and wife. They will take up their abode among us within a short time.

The regular meeting of Paw Paw Chapter No. 34, R. A. M., will hereafter be held on Friday evening or before the full of the moon, instead of Monday evening, as heretofore.

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The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. L. L. Thayer on Thursday, Dec. 20, at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. S. M. Chaffee, sheriff elect of Antrim county, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Chaffee.

We hear of several instances of the depredations of clothes-line thieves of late--one lady, living in the central part of the village, having her line stripped the other evening before eight o'clock.

David Anderson, Jr. has once more become a citizen of this place, having recently removed here from So. Haven and opened a law office over the Savings bank. His professional card will be found elsewhere in this paper.

Dr. Hamilton has decided to close out the entire stock of plush goods at the Wolverine Pharmacy, which embraces many rich and elegant pieces. The smoker's set, specially referred to in his adv. to-day, is a beauty. See it.

Married, Dec. 6, by Rev. Anna Barton at her home, Walter Lamphere of Almena and Miss Lottie Plantz of Pine Grove. By the same and at the same time and place, Grant Van Woert of Hartford and Miss Lizzie Butcher of Lawrence.

John Patterson, living four or five miles southwest of Marcellus, has discovered on his farm a vein of metal pronounced to be gold by old miners. The excitement is intense--even the Marcellus bread war being lost sight of for the time being.

An exhibition of the famous Majestic steel ranges will be held at the hardware store of J. H. Waters & Co. next week. The ladies are specially invited to call and partake of hot biscuit baked in one of these ranges, coffee thrown in. See Waters & Co.'s adv.

Mrs. A. T. Hall, accompanied by her two youngest children, was visiting friends in Lawton the latter part of last week, when both children were taken ill with some throat and lung trouble. Dr. Critchlow was sent over to look after the little ones, both of whom are now doing finely.

In a series of competitive examinations among the clerks in the Chicago postoffice, our young friend Chas. F. Jacobson, in an examination on West Virginia, stood 99 1/2--at the head of the class. Where intelligence, energy, and tenacity of purpose count for anything, "Chan" will always be found in the front rank.

At a regular meeting of Brodhead Post No. 31, G. A. R., held on Monday evening last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: I. W. Hulbert, Commander; J. M. Brown, S. V.; A. T. Foote, J. V.; J. C. Warner, Q. M.; O. W. Rowland, Chaplain; H. J. Loveland, Officer of the Day; A. H. Drake, Surgeon; George Fye, Officer of the Guard.

The Michigan crop report for December shows that the wheat crop goes into the winter in good condition, the figures being 85, 92, 96 per cent in southern, central, and northern counties respectively. Correspondents estimate that 25 per cent of the crop of 1894 was fed to stock. During November 1,110,639 bushels of wheat were marketed. The average condition of live stock is good.

Never, perhaps, in the history of the trade in this place could heating stoves be bought as cheaply as Holmes & Bilsborrow are now selling theirs. They bought an unusually heavy stock in the fall, and they have sold very many, but their stock is still too heavy for the middle of December and they are bound to reduce it. With this end in view, they have cut the prices to a figure that will astonish a purchaser. If you want a heater, now is your time to buy.

Earl Raleigh, a 14-years-old lad, shot himself with a Flobert rifle last Saturday afternoon while sparrow-hunting just north of the village limits. The boy had crawled through a fence and was in the act of pulling the gun after him when it was discharged, the bullet entering the abdomen, but its course has not been definitely determined. It is hoped, however, that the intestines are not penetrated, in which case there is a probability of the lad's recovery.

The report of the Adjutant General of the State of Michigan for the two years ending Sept. 30, 1894, is before us. It is one of the most comprehensive exhibits of the condition of a department of the state government that has come under our observation in years--the same methodical accuracy of detail being given to the minor matters of the department as is observed in dealing with those of greater moment. By the discipline in his own special department, General Eaton gives a valuable object lesson to the officers of the National Guard.

This community was shocked on learning Wednesday morning that Geo. E. Breck had died at 11 o'clock the preceding night. He had gone to his home early in the afternoon Tuesday, told his wife he was going to Chicago that night and, as he was not feeling well, thought he would lay down and sleep awhile. From that sleep he never awoke. At five o'clock Mrs. Breck attempted to awaken him, but could not do so. Physicians were summoned at once and they worked over the stricken man until eleven o'clock, but to no avail. An autopsy, held yesterday morning, disclosed a multiple arterial rupture in the brain and tuberculosis of the same organ, complete paralysis resulting. Deceased was 39 years old, a practicing lawyer, and extensively engaged in other pursuits, chief among which was importing and breeding Shropshire sheep and Cleveland Bay horses. He leaves a wife and one child--a daughter of 8 years. The funeral will be from the late home at two o'clock to-morrow afternoon, conducted by the Revs. H. W. Harvey of this place and E. H. Harvey of Detroit. In the death of Mr. Breck we lose one of our most active business men. The sympathy of our whole people goes out to the widow and child in their bereavement.

Justice Sirrine married on the 7th inst., at his office in this village, George Palmer and Frances Rooker, both of Grand Junction.

There is much sickness at present among children--bad colds, throat and chest trouble predominating--and all of our local physicians are kept busy.

At the annual meeting of Mattawan Lodge No. 268, F. & A. M., the following officers were elected: C. D. Thompson, W. M.; A. W. Mosier, S. W.; J. Fee, J. W.; B. Payne, Sec'y; C. Goodrich, Treas'r; J. Eves, S. D.; W. C. Mosier, J. D.; F. Beardsley, Tyler.

Paw Paw Lodge No. 25, F. & A. M., elected the following officers for the coming year: R. W. Broughton, W. M.; J. E. Chandler, S. W.; J. E. Kingsnorth, J. W.; A. H. Smith, Sec'y; E. F. Parks, Treas'r; M. U. Richardson, S. D.; E. S. Briggs, J. D.; L. W. Whitbeck, Tyler.

Twice since the fall trade opened has Selick been compelled to duplicate his first order of the season for jackets, capes and cloaks--the third invoice having but just arrived. No more acceptable or appropriate holiday present could be made a wife, daughter, sister, or sweetheart than one of these, and the extremely low price at which they are sold places them within the reach of all. All other lines of goods carried by this concern are equally full and complete.

At the annual meeting of Paw Paw Chapter No. 34, R. A. M., held Monday evening, the following officers were elected: Wm. Killefer, H. P. C. S. Adams, King; A. H. Smith, Scribe; E. A. Curtis, C. of H.; R. W. Broughton, P. S.; M. U. Richardson, R. A. C.; R. M. Buck, M. 3rd V.; W. C. Y. Ferguson, M. 2d V.; Wm. M. Thayer, M. 1st V.; E. F. Parks, Sec'y; M. E. Whalen, Treas'r; Rev. W. C. McCarthy, Chaplain; G. W. Lee, Organist; E. S. Briggs and W. R. Sirrine, Stewards; L. W. Whitbeck, Sentinel.

The farm house of Willis Carter, one mile and a half west of Armstrong's corners in Waverly, was totally destroyed by fire, together with most of its contents, at an early hour Tuesday morning. As we are informed, there had been some sort of a gathering at the house Saturday night, which had held through pretty well towards morning. When the company finally dispersed, Mr. Carter built a rousing fire and went to bed and at once fell asleep. He was awakened by coals of fire dropping into his face and found the house enveloped in flames. The Cass County Mutual had a \$600 risk on the house.

Waverly claims to have the banner Grange in Van Buren county, and from what we hear of that organization we are led to believe the claim a just one. "Push" seems to be the watchword of the entire membership, and if there is anything special to do they will devise some means of accomplishing it. They contrive to combine profit and amusement for the general good. A small debt for repairing the hall rests upon the Grange, and a sparrow-hunt on Saturday next, Dec. 22nd, with an oyster supper in the evening, is one of a series of enterprises inaugurated to raise the debt. All are cordially invited to participate and are guaranteed a thoroughly good time, as Waverly Grange does nothing by halves.

An Associated Press dispatch from South Haven, dated Tuesday, says: At five o'clock this morning Eugene Keasey discovered the barn of Robert Webster, three miles southeast of this place, to be on fire. Hurrying over to the place, he loosened the animals and let them out and then rushed to the house to get Webster out, but upon reaching the door it suddenly opened and he received a charge of shot full in the face. He cannot recover. Two years ago Webster married for the second time, procuring his wife through an advertisement. They did not live happily. He began a series of alleged cruelties that finally resulted the past fall in driving his wife away from home. Webster was about to lose his farm by foreclosure of mortgage, when his grandson stepped in and assumed the mortgage and allowed the old man to retain his home. Another account of the affair is to the effect that Keasey, when he reached the house, burst open the door. There stood Webster, in the center of the kitchen, shotgun in hand. He leveled the weapon and fired at Keasey, who received the charge full in the face. The sight of both eyes is totally destroyed and his face completely riddled with shot and terribly burned. While Keasey was being removed to his home by the neighbors who had arrived, and their attention being diverted to the injured man, Webster deliberately set fire to the house, after having fastened the doors and windows, with the intention of remaining in the burning building and thus ending his own miserable life. Two men, however, discovered the fire, and upon breaking in found Webster hid under a couch. He had remained there long enough for the hot smoke to get in its deadly work, however, and he died during the afternoon.

**Christmas at the School.**  
The 1st and 2d primary departments will have Christmas exercises in the 1st primary room Friday afternoon, Dec. 31. Following is the program:  
Music--"Jack Frost".....First Primary  
Welcome.....Second Primary  
The Marriage of Santa Claus.....Second Primary  
A Christmas Secret.....First Primary  
Two Boys and Two Little Sleds.....Second Primary  
Music--"Snow Storm Glee".....First Primary  
Christmas Play.....Second Primary  
Just 'fore Christmas.....First Primary  
After Christmas.....Second Primary  
Music--"My Kitty".....First Primary  
A Letter to Santa Claus.....First Primary  
Christmas Dialogue.....First and Second Primary  
Polly's Plan.....Second Primary  
Hippity Hop.....First Primary  
Recitation.....Second Primary  
Music--"The Clock".....First Primary  
Advice to Dolls.....Second Primary  
How Santa came.....Second Primary  
Christmas Eve.....First Primary  
Shoe and Stocking.....Second Primary  
Scaring Santa.....Second Primary  
Music--"Jolly Old St. Nicholas".....First Primary  
Santa Claus.....Second Primary  
The Doll's Christmas.....Second Primary  
Frost Flowers.....First Primary  
Music--"Dear Santa Claus".....First Primary  
Grandma's Secret.....First Primary  
Christmas Gifts.....Second Primary  
Children, be Good.....First Primary  
Boundary of Christmas.....Second Primary  
Music--"Santa Claus".....